

Beware of the Little Things

1. Solomon's Reign **I Kings 2:1-3, 12**

A. The building of The Temple **I Kings 9:1-2**
and Solomon's great reign.

B. ...But...Solomon's failures **I Kings 11:1-4** His heart was turned
toward other gods.

C. His kingdom was divided when he died.

1. Israel, the Northern Kingdom had all unfaithful kings.

2. Judah, the Southern Kingdom had some kings faithful and
some unfaithful.

2. But...even the faithful kings allowed the (so called) minor sins to exist. **I Kings 15:9, 11-14**

A. **II Kings 12:1-3; II Kings 14:1, 3-4; II Kings 15:1, 3-4**

B. These sins eventually caused Judah to lose out with God and
then conquered by the Babylonians.

3. Examples in the New Testament.

A. **Rev. 1:10-11** The Seven Churches of Asia.

1. **Rev. 2:1-4** - Ephesus "...left thy first love."

2. **Rev. 2:8-10** – Smyrna "The persecuted church."

3. **Rev. 2:12-15** – Pergamos "tolerated sins."

4. **Rev. 2:18-20** – Thyatira "also tolerated sins."

See **Acts 15:19, 29; Gen. 9:3-4**

5. **Rev. 3:1-2** – Sardis "The weak church."

6. **Rev. 3:7-8** – Philadelphia "The revival church."

7. **Rev. 3:14-16** – Laodicea "The lukewarm church."